



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News

Weekly Egg Products Report

August 4, 2006

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending **04-Aug-06** average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
This week	61.00	64.50	56.50	64.50	61.72
Last week	52.00	52.50	44.50	51.50	50.14

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - **04-Aug-06:**

New York 66-70 **Midwest** 59-67 **California** 100

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - **31-Jul-06** - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	119.4	332.3	126.0	180.7	246.1	1004.5	243.9	1248.4
% change PW	5	-8	3	13	15	3	-4	2

Breaking Stock **04-Aug-06** - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	29-31 M 30	26-30 M 27-29
Checks & Undergrades	16-23 M 16-18	14-21 M 15-18

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending **29-Jul-06**. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,301,643	31,416	12,146	6,309	2,994	4,509
Previous Week	1,322,852	32,357	12,031	6,256	3,209	4,656
Last Year	1,306,849	30,618	12,294	6,608	2,994	4,323
% Change PWK	-2%	-3%	1%	1%	-7%	-3%
% Change LY	0%	3%	-1%	-5%	0%	4%
To-Date 2006	38,730,897	950,718	364,584	194,919	89,413	130,551
To-Date 2005	38,993,208	917,453	387,016	207,516	88,284	132,558
% Change YTD	-1%	4%	-6%	-6%	1%	-2%

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 41.78 **Previous Week:** 41.80 **Last Year:** 41.20

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.31 **Previous Week:** 38.28 **Last Year:** 37.89

In-Line Production (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material)

	CASES BROKEN		LIQUID WHOLE	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	590,642	45.4%	15,285	48.7%
PREVIOUS WEEK	595,973	45.1%	15,507	47.9%
LAST YEAR	523,006	40.0%	13,390	43.7%

National Liquid Eggs - 04-Aug-06 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE	32	23-28	23.68	.52
WHITES	18	27-30	27.44	.25
YOLKS	11	30.5-32.5	31.23	-.46

Pasteurized whites were too few to report with pasteurized salt yolk reported from 30 to 34 cents fob.

Frozen Egg Prices - 04-Aug-06 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot Eastern	Central	Less-than-Trucklot Eastern	(min 25 cont.) South California ²
Whole	37-43 M 39-42	39-44 M 42-44	42-49	44-48
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT			-
Whites	38-48 M 40-45	43-48	48-55	47-50
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	48-56 M 51-54	51-56	57-66	57-60
Salted	45-50 M 46-49	46-51 M 47-49	52-65	53-57

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 04-Aug-06 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.26-1.50	1.35-1.49
YOLKS	1.13-1.45	1.15-1.25
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.95-3.25	2.97-3.10
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.13-1.35	1.22-1.35

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 29-Jul-2006

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,040	This week	123	This week	1,163
Last week	1,083	Last week	97	Last week	1,180
Last year	1,258	Last year	78	Last year	1,336
To Date 2006	33,927	To Date 2006	5,444	To Date 2006	39,371
To Date 2005	45,837	To Date 2005	8,002	To Date 2005	53,839

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 22-Jul-06

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	156	0	18	174
Last year /1	387	21	70	478
To date 2006/2	5,804	172	325	6,301
To date 2005	10,153	42	393	10,588

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 22-Jul-06

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	128	5	0	133
Last year /1	77	40	0	117
To date 2006/2	1,820	714	66	2,600
To date 2005	4,270	464	346	5,080

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 22-Jul-06

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,200	5,490	1,980	2,880	150	11,700
Last year /1	0	4,100	5,810	2,580	0	0	12,490
To date 2006/2	150	46,731	93,361	50,262	79,004	5,267	274,775
To date 2005	100	136,802	253,146	70,610	61,984	7,753	530,395

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

ALL PURPOSE EGG MIX, INVITATION NO. 5, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-300 Date Issued: August 4, 2006

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell all purpose egg mix as indicated below and per the Announcement for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Aug.14. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Aug.18. Deliveries are to be made Nov. 16 to Nov. 30.

Offers will be invited from the trade for all purpose egg mix packaged in plastic laminated foil pouches, 6 ounces (170 g) to each pouch and 18 pounds (8.16 kg) net in each fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 2,000 shipping containers (forty-eight 6-ounce (170-g) pouches each) totaling 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg) net weight.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-300, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for All Purpose Egg Mix dated July 2005, as amended, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.